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March 16, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asproditis
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Formation, Reservoir D
North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 210334.0013

Dear Sir:

On behalf of APACHE CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir D, in the North Shongaloo - Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir D, in the North Shongaloo, Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana; a plat showing the proposed units (to be designated as HA RD SUM thru HA RD SUO) is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such units to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 104-G-3, effective June 1, 1988, and the 104-G Series of Orders to the units to be so created.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Haynesville Formation, Reservoir D, in the North - Shongaloo - Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 104-G-3, effective June 1, 1988.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached and a copy of this application, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons required by the Rules of Procedure. The Applicant will also arrange for mailing, posting and publication of the legal notice of this hearing in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

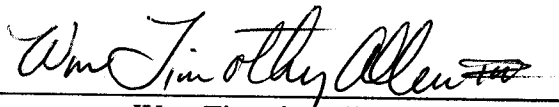
By Amended Pre-Application Notice dated March 2, 2001, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference was held.

A check in the amount of \$700.00 payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

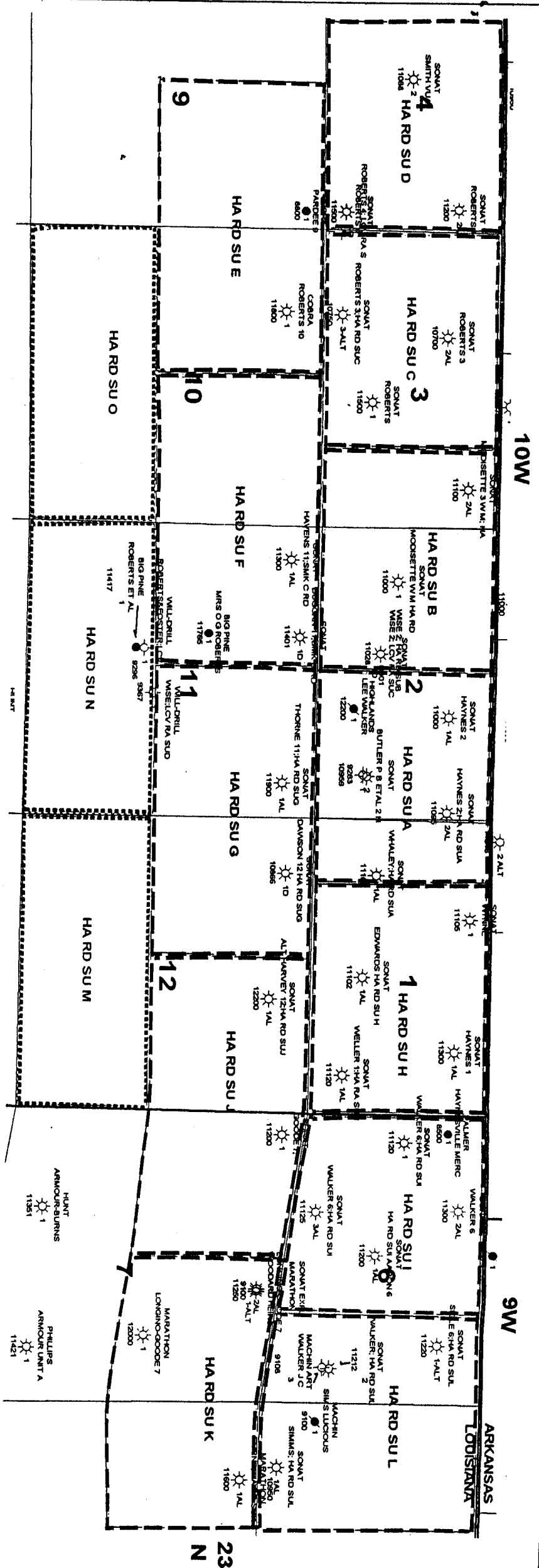
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



--- EXISTING UNITS
 PROPOSED UNITS
 (±320 ACRES)

SCALE 1:26000



APACHE CORPORATION			
NORTH SHONGALOO-RED ROCK FIELD			
WEBSTER PARISH, LA			
HA RD UNIT PLAT			
			02/13/2001